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In Re Application of:

Kevin A. CURTIS, et al.

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Filed: June 18, 1999

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
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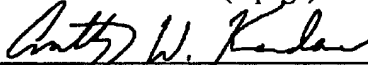
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- Amendment (19 pages)
- Petition for Extension of Time (1 page)
- Fee Transmittal (1 page)


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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the office action dated September 14, 2005. No fees are believed due beyond the extension fees indicated in the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith. However, if any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fees to Deposit Account Number 19-0733.

In response to the office action dated September 14, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT \$1020.00

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	\$
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 30 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 20 or HP=	0	50	\$

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 3 or HP=	1	200	\$

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

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